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Applicant:	Gates et al.	)	
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Title:	CONTROL DEVICE HAVING	)	Docket No.: 81230.97US1
	INTEGRATED MOUSE AND	)	
	REMOTE CONTROL	)	
	CAPABILITIES	)	

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This statement should be considered because it is submitted, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(1), within three months of the filing date of the application; therefore, no fee is required.

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Respectfully submitted,

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